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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR : The Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : Dissemination of National Intelligence Estimates

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REFERENCES : Memorandum to IAC, 6 May 1957 (with attachment);  
IAC-M-246, 10 July 1956, item 7;  
IAC-M-251, 7 August 1956, Secretary's Note 1

1. With the receipt of the attached memorandum from the Department of State (Attachment A), all of the IAC agencies have now concurred in the proposal by S-DMICC with respect to broadening the present distribution of National Intelligence Estimates [redacted] (Memorandum to IAC, 6 May 1957).

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2. You will note that the State Department's concurrence is based on an understanding set forth in the memorandum, which was derived from explanations provided by certain S-DMICC members as a result of discussions with representatives of the Department of State. However, we are advised that, inasmuch as this memorandum is being circulated to the members for their information, the State Department will not ask that its substance also be incorporated in the formal reply to S-DMICC.

3. Accordingly, we propose to forward a reply to S-DMICC substantially in the form of the attached draft (Attachment B), unless a member advises the IAC Secretariat of his objection prior to close of business Tuesday, 9 July.

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JOHN HEIRES  
Secretary

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